

I support the intent of this petition but suggest the FCC follow the petition of the ARRL (RM-10867) which includes all the key aspects of this petition.

As to what I don't support in this petition...I find the proposed limit of the beginner license to only commercial equipment to be completely off the mark. Most new hams will use commercial gear anyway, but for the few that might want to also try building their own transmitter, we should encourage their efforts, not prohibit it.

On one difference I support the NCVEC over ARRL in that the NCVEC correctly recommends the end of all code testing. The ITU treaty no longer mandates code testing and several major European countries have already ended code testing in their jurisdictions.